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SUBJECT: CU/CP:JAZZ GROUPS TOURING PRIVATELY

REF: CANBERRA 3592

1. MODERN JAZZ QUARTET'S FINAL PERFORMANCES AS A QUARTET WILL BE IN AUSTRALIA FROM JULY 3 TO 17. THEY ARE DISBANDING FOR FINANCIAL REASONS. NEWSPAPER CLIPPING WILL BE AIRPOUCHED.
2. PROMOTOR IS LOU KIDD, 514 MILLER, CAMMERAY N.S.W. CONCERTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: JULY 3,4,5 SYDNEY; JULY 6 CANBERRA; JULY 7 SYDNEY; JULY 8 NEWCASTLE; JULY 9 TRAVEL TO MELBOURNE; JULY 10,11,12 MELBOURNE; JULY 13, 14 ADELAIDE.
3. U.S. AGENT EVELYN LEVINE OF MONTE KAY MANAGEMENT ADVISES FOREIGN TOURING VERY HARD WORK AND QUARTET BOOKED SOLIDLY. DOES NOT BELIEVE WORKSHOPS POSSIBLE, BUT IF AUSTRALIAN PROMOTOR KIDD AGREES TO ALLOW WORKSHOPS, SHE WOULD WANT MIQ TO OBTAIN DOLS 3000 RPT DOLS 3000 FOR A WORKSHOP.
4. DAVE BRUBECK'S U.S. BOOKING AGENT, SUTTON ARTISTS,

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ADVISES TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR TOUR AS FOLLOWS: AUGUST

26 - WELLINGTON, 27 - AUCKLAND, 28-29 OPEN, 30 - BRISBANE,
31 - CANBERRA, SEPT. 1 - OPEN, 2 - ADELAIDE, 3 - MELBOURNE,

4 - OPEN, 5 - SYDNEY, 6-7 - MELBOURNE, 8 - OPEN, 9 -
SYDNEY, 10 - OPEN (IF OVER CAPACITY CROWD AT CONCERT ON 9,,
HE WILL PROBABLY PLAY SECOND CONCERT ON AUG. 10).

5. SUTTON SUGGESTS EMBASSY CONTACT AUSTRALIAN PROMOTER
WHO IS COORDINATING TOUR, KYM BONYTHON, SPEEDWAYS PTY. LTD.,
52 VICTORIA STREET, PADDINGTON, NSW 2021, TELEPHONE 317-
441 ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF WORKSHOP AND FEE REQUIRED.
SUTTON ASSUMES FEE WOULD BE SAME AS FOR REGULAR PERFOR-
MANCE DOLS 4,000. HOWEVER, IF BONYTHON AGREES TO LESS
SUTTON WILL CLEAR FEE WITH BRUBECK. SISCO

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